

BARGAINS in Ladies Hats, at SHAW'S!

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Solid, Serviceable and Substantial Christmas Bargains

are the kind we now offer you in every department, and we would say to you to come early and make your selections, for the rush has now commenced and will last until Christmas.

Note Just a Few Items of Many:

Xmas Reductions ON MILLINERY. We've put the knife to every article in this department, including ribbons, flowers and the trimming fabrics.

DRESS GOODS. Big reductions in what is left in the fine woolsens for Dress and rainy day skirt patterns.

Jackets and Capes. Regardless of cost. That's the kind of bargains we give. Fur trimmed capes at \$1.00 as a starter.

Fur Boas and Collarettes, \$1.00 and up.

Waists. SILK or WOOL. Don't miss the sale. Our Silk Waists at \$3.00 and up will soon use up our stock.

Handkerchiefs. Nothing in small articles the place. Our fine linen handkerchiefs, just in, will surprise you.

Towels. Napkins, Day-linen, Table Linens, Counterpanes. These articles always gladden the house-keeper's heart.

Lap Robes. CHASE? art in tie production. Nothing more luxurious for a chilly day's drive. Beautiful Indian Blankets too. Both used for the carriage and couch.

Xmas Clothing Bargains. We are bound to admit that we are loaded in this Department—too much fine open weather clothing this fall. Our heavy clothing stock must be reduced. Here's some REDUCES:

Ellison's. CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

.XMAS. ..GIFT!..

IF YOU
ARE
CAUGHT

come to us. We can suggest a number of
Appropriate Things
that are new in every sense of the word.

JUST ARRIVED
filling-in bills in all our lines of

Millinery, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

Special Line of MEN'S Patent Leather SHOES.

SHAW'S

HICKMAN, KY.

POWELL OUT ON BOND.

W. J. Powell, who was arrested last week at Mayfield by the United States marshal on the charge of sending obscene matter through Uncle Sam's mail, gave bond Saturday and went to his home near Water Valley. Porter H. Weeks, of Fulton, went on the bond, which was placed at \$1,500.

ANOTHER FULTON FIRE.

Tuesday morning last the South Fulton Roller Mill was totally destroyed by fire. The value of the plant, machinery and contents, said to be \$20,000, and was insured for \$11,200. The proprietors of the mill, Robertson & Wilson, think it was set on fire, and the Leader says that evidence of an incendiary was discovered at Brennan's mill, Sunday night. The indications are that there are "fire-bugs" about Fulton, who want to loot and rob.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

A special to the Louisville Times from Fulton, says: "Much pressure is being put on Col. Most Ayres, editor of the Fulton Daily Leader to offer himself for representative of Fulton and Hickman counties. By reason of his active party service and aggressive management in the recent campaign he is being urged to make the race."

MARRIED AT UNION CITY.

There was a double wedding in the Palace Hotel at Union City, Sunday of last week, the contracting parties being J. B. Dwyer and Miss Annie Jennings, C. W. White and Miss Amanda Powell, all of Wickliffe, Ky. The ceremony was performed by Eld. T. A. Reynolds.

Miss Powell is quite well known in Hickman, having been here on a visit only a few weeks ago. She is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Powell, who formerly lived in Hickman.

SUES RAILROAD COMPANY.

Mrs. Tannie Blythe has filed suit through her attorney, Hon. Dick Tyler, of Hickman, against the Illinois Central railroad company, for the death of her husband, John T. Blythe. It will be remembered that Mr. Blythe in company with High Teadall, was crossing the Illinois Central tracks near Joe Wade's store when both were struck by an incoming train and instantly killed. The suit was brought in the federal court and will be tried at Paducah the next term.

MOULDING CONTEST.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the "Moulding Contest," given Tuesday evening by Miss Lizzie Luttrell in honor of her cousin, Miss Margaret King, of Burgin, Ky., and Mrs. Maud Cook of Corydon, Ky. The parlor was tastefully decorated with holly and mistletoe and many

of the guests made the contest the occasion to collect the forfeits from the ladies who accidentally placed themselves under the mistletoe. Each guest was given a large stick of chewing gum and a card bearing the name of some animal. They were required to chew the gum and would from it the animal whose name was on the card, within eight minutes. Miss Nanale Rogers was awarded the first prize and Mr. J. W. Morris the booby prize. The guests then repaired to the dining room which was also decorated with evergreen, where refreshments were daintily served. The gentlemen were then required to make love to each young lady, and just before the guests dispersed, the ladies decided by a vote that Messrs. Travis and Dillon were the most ardent lovers present. Those present were: Miss Nellie Helm, and Alvin Young; Miss Jessie Blair and John Dillon; Miss Levee Dellow, and Lee Kirkpatrick; Miss Levee Fogus and Chas. Baltzer; Miss Leola Barry and J. W. Morris; Miss Nannie Rogers and Leon Smith; Miss Mary Helm and Mit Shaw; Miss Margaret King and Will Helm; Mrs. Maud Cook and Chas. Travis; Mrs. and Mrs. D. Louis; Messrs. R. L. Bradley and Henry Davis.

Buck is the truthful jeweler.

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CURRENT TOPICS

Kansas farmers will get seed wheat from Turkey.

A steel ship carries one-fifth more cargo than an iron one.

Nail plant at Bedford, Pa., costing \$85,000, sold at junk for \$6,375.

Leipzig, Germany, makes 10,000 tons weight of books in one year.

The knife, or household fox, is a favorite pet among Chinese women.

English people drink yeast, on an average, eight ounces of yeast a head.

Insurance companies write up the risks for limited amount on football players.

Powered charcoal, if laid thickly on a burn, almost instantly kills the pain.

Henry Laurence, M. P., editor of Truth, completed the 6th year of his life recently.

Buffaloes are found at the height of 12,000 feet on the African mountain of Kilima Njaro.

Over \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds are stolen every year from the South African diamond mines.

More than half of the \$2,000,000 gold imported into America during March came from Canada.

The Indian name of the Charles river at Boston was Mieshaum, which means great highway.

Thirteen million cubic yards of earth were removed in making the canal across the isthmus of Corinth.

Three hundred negroes from various parts of the south will leave Birmingham, Ala., in January for Liberia.

New Scotland Yard is the largest police station in the world. It is capable of accommodating 3,000 police officers.

According to Mint Director Robert's estimate, the output of gold for 1901 will exceed \$1,000,000 a day, \$360,000 for the year.

Switzerland complains that the cheese trade in a little dull, and yet during 1899 that country exported \$60,000 worth of cheese.

The king of Siam owns an army corps of 500 elephants, all well trained for military purposes and under command of a general.

Watches are tested as to correctness of time in heat and cold, eight hours at 110 degrees Fahrenheit and eight hours at freezing point.

R. J. Reynolds has given \$50,000, half as seed fund, for the construction and operation of a Negro hospital at Winston-Salem, N.C.

The American District Telegraph Co., of New York, will put in little telephones at its call boxes, and also have a telephone company of its own.

Moscow has the largest hospital in the world, with 7,500 beds. There are 36 physicians and 500 nurses, and about 15,000 patients are cared for annually.

The greatest steel structure in the world, so far as railroad work is concerned, is just about completed in Pennsylvania. It is the wonderful bridge of the Erie railroad across the Kinross valley in McKean county.

The bishop of Chester (Dr. Jayne) has issued a letter on licensing reform, urging the adoption of the method of placing the public house in public lands, that may be managed as a public trust with a single eye to the public welfare.

The suburban railway will run at a distance of thirty miles from London, and of these the line to Ixkruik required a large number, including such important ones as the London and Ipswich, and the Ipswich and Norwich.

The common hen lays about 300 or 400 eggs in the year. In the first year the number is only from 10 to 20; in the second, third and fourth years from 100 to 150 each, and thereafter it rapidly declines. In the tenth year the ordinary hen lays but 10 to 12 eggs.

A Boston China house received two interesting orders. One was from Cecil Rhodes, to send to his residence in Cape Town, South Africa, and the other was from Mrs. Rutland Kipling, to send to her home, The Elms, Nottingham, Russia, England.

Florida continues to make steady progress in population. It now has 578,540 inhabitants, a gain of 45 per cent. over 1890, while in the two preceding decades its percentage of growth was 43.2 per cent. from 1870 to 1890, and 44.3 per cent. from 1840 to 1870—a remarkably uniform increase.

Max Billigheim and Max Eichenheimer, two students from Heidelberg, the noted German university, arrived in New York recently and now have started on a walking tour across the continent. They wear black costumes and will help their expenses by delivering occasional lectures.

A West Australian exploring party that recently arrived at Oudina reported that there had not been a drop of rain for two years in the region traversed.

The good roads movement is doing things in New Jersey, in which state during the last eight years 1,000 miles of highways have been built by state and county appropriations.

Dr. George Doyle says that the sensation given by his pills when he returned home after his defeat at the parliamentary election was, "Oh, duddy, I am so sorry you did not put me in."

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Three Colored Men Put to Death by White Citizens.

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REALLY GOOD FURNITURE

Comes only from KING'S Big Out-fitting Store—the place where you get your money's worth in every purchase made of us, whether large or small.

King's Furniture is all new, and of the best manufacture obtainable; and we honestly doubt if our stock can be matched in Western Kentucky.

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

We would suggest some of the many things listed herein. The prices this season are probably the lowest you've ever known, and the values are such as cannot be met by competitors outside the large cities. We want to, and do, give our patrons the very best goods, at rock bottom prices—something but few furniture dealers do. Now that's so! Why don't you call around?

BUYING HERE IS

GOOD POLICY for you, know our goods are precisely as represented—no bogus bargains—no inferior goods at superior prices. None of King's good merchandise before being used. King's guarantee of "the best in Furniture" goes with every article sold. Make your wishes known to us—we are always ready and anxious to serve you. Won't you let us at least try?

THINK IT OVER—and see if you can't see some of our articles from our store, in making your Christmas gifts. If you can, then come around. We would take special pleasure in showing goods and quoting prices. We want you to inspect our stock whether you make a purchase or not. But if you want furniture, we are sure we can sell you. Our low prices and high quality make that certain. Let's talk it over.

OUR STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS!

FINE NEW Holiday Line of Rockers

Just in, the newest by far that we have ever shown in Hickman; the perfection of the Furniture maker's art, that will beautify any parlor or sitting room. We want you to see our line—the goods speak for themselves, as do these prices:

FINE Mahogany finish Rocker, an elegant article, sells regularly every where for \$4.50, cut to... **\$3.50**

ALL our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Rockers, and we have always had an excellent line at this price, go at... **\$4.75**

A handsome line of Willow Rockers, in full size and for Children. Prices from \$1.50 to... **\$13.50**

ALL \$12.00 Leather finished Rockers, back and seats finely upholstered, some splendid values at... **\$10.00**

YOU should not fail to see my fine line of the famous MORRIS easy chairs, cut from \$12.50 to... **\$10.00**

A full and complete line of

Ladies' Writing Desks

in quarter sawed oak. All \$7.50 Desks, can't be bought anywhere for less; we sell at... **\$6.00**

All \$14.50 Desks, a mighty fine article, we sell them for... **\$12.50**

We have enjoyed the best patronage in the history of our store the past, for which we are very grateful. A straw shows which way the wind blows—and you can't afford to go with the crowd, for they're never all wrong. Why don't you get on?

ELEGANT Iron Enameled Beds.

The handsome and yet complete stock of these goods ever brought to Hickman. A greater variety to select from than ever before, and at lower prices. Come and see them.

Regular \$8.50 value, now every where for that price, cut to... **\$6.00**

A \$12.50 bed, worth the money too, can be bought here for... **\$8.50**

\$22.50 and \$50.00 beds, never sold for less—a money's worth value we have cut to... **\$18.50**

A Little Couch Sermoe.

In buying a couch you would be careful to choose something strong and serviceable and well made, for a couch receives as much wear as any other article of furniture. Our line is perfect.

Handsome \$20.00 Couch, special Holiday sale price down to... **\$7.25**

A fine \$12.00 Couch, with even more at the big store... **\$9.75**

Standard value \$18.00, couch, a bargain at... **\$15.00**

Bed Lounges

at great reduction. Mahogany and Oak Bed Lounges \$8.00 to 18.50.

See our new line of

TABOUETTES

Unsurpassed this week.

NEW LINE OF Nice Bed Room Suits.

If you saw our stock last week you haven't seen it all for we have received several consignments of new goods within the last few days, bought especially for the holiday trade.

Quartered Oak and Mahogany Suits, superior quality, excellent finish... **\$75.00**

Everything in

Dining Room Furniture

Now in stock. Sideboards, the nicest line ever yet shown in Hickman, unique in style and quality. Reduced from \$75.00 to... **\$22.50**

Tables, cheapest line in town. Cannot be beat anywhere in town. The prices range from \$7.00 to... **\$16.50**

An Excellent Line of Easels

That are certainly bargains at the prices we offer them to you. We show something artistic in this line. Note our exceedingly low prices.

In White Mahogany and Brazilian Flammé, we show some easels that are very cheap at 75 cents to... **2.50**

A full line of toy wagons and chairs at low prices. They will delight the children.

King has the furniture and it must go. You get the benefit. We don't want to get rich on one piece of furniture, we sell lots of furniture at reasonable profits, therefore we can afford to sell cheaper than competitors.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

No man, marry, now a days about Christmas. Some of your friends may be the happy ones this year. Why not favor them with a handsome article of household furniture from our fine stock? Here in our immense stock we show some of the most desirable gifts you could make. You needn't pay two prices when you get it, here at almost cost.

THE PROOF

Of good goods is shown by our constantly increasing trade and our many satisfied customers. You can not lose anything by trading with us, for all our goods are guaranteed and we make every promise good. Isn't that fact? Ask your neighbors about us, they'll tell you we are reliable. If you call and see our goods and prices you'll be convinced of this fact.

WE ASK A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE.

On the merits of our furniture, that once tested will make you a steady customer at the Big Furniture Emporium. Our stock of Rockers, Morris "lady man's chairs", divans, ottomans, etc., is the delight of every true lover of home comfort and elegance. Nothing in our line is cheaply made, but is as substantial as more expensive Furniture.

SOMETHING

Equally as good is what the office seeker is offered when he is turned down. "Something equally as good" is what you are offered when you go to the wrong store to buy fine furniture. Each article in our stock is up to the standard, inasmuch as workmanship finish, and the superior quality of the material is concerned, and then, too, prices are reasonable, for we are going to divide profits with you.

WE DELIVER ALL GOODS SOLD.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

GEORGE WARREN, KY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

NOTICE.

In accordance with our old custom we will have no paper next week. Next issue, January 4, 1901.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SUP. OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. EMMETT W. MOORE as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce Miss DOA M. CHAMBERS as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, April 6, 1901.

FOR MEMBERS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. A. MAYNOR as a candidate for the office of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on April 6th, 1901.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE CARPENTER as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held April 6th, 1901.

We are authorized to announce Mr. F. TOM WATSON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, April 6, 1901.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce R. D. LUTAS as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held April 6th, 1901.

We are authorized to announce Mr. LON BRYANT as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce ARNOLD B. BRYANT as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BACON as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Mr. HENRY F. BRYANT, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce HIRSH KERRY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce J. F. MANESS as a candidate for Judge of the Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

FOR AMBASSADOR.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. LUTAS as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce LUTAS WATSON as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce A. W. COOK as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce R. A. BOWMAN as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce BOB HENDRICK as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fulton County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce MA. JO. NICHOLS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Junior of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. J. THOMAS as a candidate for the office of Junior of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce W. L. BACON as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce BOB HENDRICK as a candidate for County Assessor. He is a clever man, good for the place, really needs the help of his friends, and would make an honest, conscientious, faithful officer.

Harry Bryant will spend Christmas week at his home in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

AN INDEPENDENT LINE.

A large petition has been voluntarily circulated in Hickman this week by the citizens of that town addressed to the West Kentucky Telephone Company. The petition asks the great independent company to establish and operate a line in Hickman and give the former splendid connection with Fulton and the outside world. The petition also begs that a public station be established in the county court house. The petitioners ask for immediate action by the company. Having been formerly served by the West Kentucky Telephone Company the citizens of Hickman know a good thing and want the service again.—Fulton Leader.

The Courier has not seen the petition referred to, but there is no point to which Hickman had rather have close communication than Fulton. Since the Hickman exchange passed into the hands of the Cumberland Telephone Co., it has given our people equally as good service, a broader field, communication with more places, and no higher rates.

IT GIRLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Buckle's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world extends around the earth. It is the one perfect healer of Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Blisters, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and skin eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 50c a box at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY.

"We ministers have many strange experiences in performing the marriage ceremony," said the Rev. W. F. Sheridan, of Pontiac, Mich. "One of the most curious in my experience occurred not long ago. A large and heavy woman, accompanied by a comparatively small and meek looking man, had come in and asked to be married. Everything was regular, and the ceremony was performed. After it was over the bride explained her position."

"You see, Mr. Sheridan, she said, 'I had hands as mighty hard to get in this part of the country, and they even harder to keep. You get a good heavy man, and get him well broke into the work around the farm, and the first thing you know he quits the job and goes off to town or somewhere else. I had a first class hand last spring, about as good as I ever expect to get, but just when the season got right away he up and quit me."

"I just made up my mind that I wasn't going to be left in the lurch for this summer, and so here we are."

The bridegroom in the case simply stood and smiled meekly. He had nothing to say."

Dr. McFall & Dismukes, the patients' dentists.

Seven ears of corn and one large bushel of International Stock Food, will keep your horse in better condition than ten ears of corn without it.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulating liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Cowgill's drug store.

Dividend No. 20.

The Board of Directors of the Hickman Bank this day declared a semi-annual dividend of eight (8) per cent, payable January 1st, 1901.

W. C. JORDON, Cashier.

"We have just returned from market, paying a large line of Higgins and Harrow. We have now on hand some of our best grade of Higgins that we will give you a bargain in to make room for new stock. E. E. REAVIS & Co.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

The finest line of Patent Leather shoes ever shown in the city, at SHAW'S.

TO HAVE GOOD TEETH

It is essential that you take good care of them. A little care now and you'll never regret it years to come.

Our careful examinations and work mark our professional service as distinctly superior and satisfactory. Nothing too difficult for our skill.

Charges that are met with pleasure.

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MUFFLERS

Handkerchiefs

SUSPENDERS

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Now is the Time and

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Dozens of presents will be given away absolutely free. Give us your trade and help the little folks get the prizes. Every little helps.

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tion is on a type of the fabulous expense of foreign governments. All is paid out of the sweat and blood of the people. Are the people satisfied? However much the Germans, William, and Austria likea France, Joseph, and England likea her royal queen, these stupendous governmental expenses are built on a

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worlds we shall read it on column
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minion: "Heaven and earth shall
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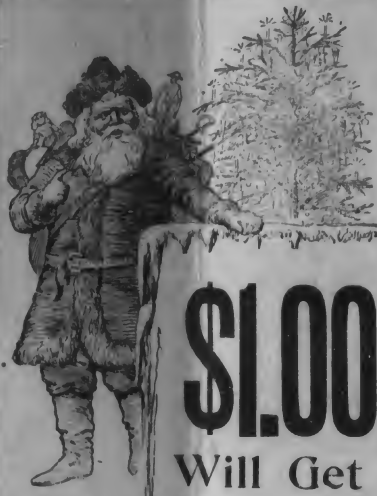
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In order to add 500 new subscribers to the Courier's list during the next 20 days, we herewith make the most startling offer ever given the people of Western Kentucky.

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Bring us a dollar, and don't ask any questions—we'll do the rest.

You must take advantage of this offer before January 10, 1907.

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A Monthly Magazine
Your Home Paper*
—Its all you need.

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A weekly newspaper printed at Nashville, Tennessee, and is one of the best newspapers of its class printed. It is reliable for market reports and gives you crisp general news. You cannot get it for less than 50 CENTS A YEAR.

SOUTHERN HOME

This is a monthly magazine adapted to the home and is printed at Louisville. It contains every month a lot of interesting and instructive reading, that is prepared carefully for each member of the family. You cannot buy it for less than 50 CENTS A YEAR.

Scenes From Hickman and Vicinity



Warehouse of Richmond & Bond's Oil Mill



Residence of E. C. Rice on Moulton Street



Hickman College, corner Moscow and Troy Avenue



Office at Richmond & Bond's Oil Mill



Residence of Postmaster Stephens on Carroll Street

"A hint to the wise—

is sufficient. Remember that by making your Christmas selections early you suffer no disappointments. You know how it is..

Our New and Beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choicest selections for Christmas trade, are now ready for your inspection and approval.

Suggestions:

Our stock embraces all that is desirable and all that is good in the line of jewelry. We have a line of Holiday goods that cannot be excelled for price and quality. What we offer you is certainly appropriate for Christmas Giving!



Come in and see this line TODAY

A fine selection of everything you could wish in this line for Holiday Gifts. You must see them.

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WATCHES
CLOCKS
CUT GLASS**

**Sterling Silver
Novelties, &c., &c.**

The Wicked Year 1906.

"Writing two months before the record for the year 1906 is made up, says E. S. Martin, in Appleton's Magazine, "It is already possible to set it down as a year of grievous peculiarities. The weather has seemed to be altogether indifferent to precedent. The winter neglected its business of making ice; the summer was of a sort to make you wish you were a British subject and could call it 'nasty' without compunction. It was nasty. It was hot and it was wet. It bred mosquitoes in vast multitudes in mosquito districts, and in lesser swarms in the districts where usually mosquitoes are unknown. It was moldy; it was sticky it was protracted. It made people weary of living. When there has been a summer the idiosyncrasies of which have been so generally execrated?

"And besides being uncomfortable the year has been calamitous. Vesuvius has spouted fire; earthquake and fire have destroyed San Francisco, and done vast damage to Valparaiso. Typhoons have swept ruin upon Hongkong. West India hurricanes have done the like to Mobile and Pensacola. September saw England blasted with more than midsummer heat, and early October saw Buffalo prostrated by a snow blizzard. It has been a year of extremes and excesses, meteorological, political, and social, and it will go out leaving a long bill of damages for better behaved years to pay.

"They tell us that the wildest freaks of climate befall in the first ten years of each century, and along about fifty years later, after the middle of each century; that the winters of extreme cold come at those times, and the most fractious and peculiar summers. They lay it to the recurrence of the big sun spots, which make it shaky, causing the Gulf stream and other currents to straggle from their right course, and upsetting all subliminal habits. That the minds and passions of men are affected by the restlessness of it.

their earthly habitation is easy to believe, whether or not the belief is well founded. Now some of the forebodings bid us look out for a very hard winter, but we have already had (in 1904 and 1905) two pretty hard winters, and to predict another seems like rubbing it in."

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes:

"I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

TIT BITS AND GLEANINGS

The only way to reach heaven is by attempting to realize heaven now.

Unless the heart grows faster than the pocket-book, the life sinks under its weight.

Life's most valuable lessons are always the ones that are the hardest to learn.

Religion, when used as a cloak, isn't very warm.

The best time to kiss a pretty girl is any old time.

Most men are aware that the hand of fate is gloveless.

Charity doesn't cover many sins unless it begins at home.

Wise is the architect who plans to have a mansion in the skies.

The married man who repeats at leisure is lucky to have the leisure.

The antics of a stubborn automobile are enough to make a horse laugh.

Every man has his price, but in nine cases out of ten he isn't worth it.



B. T. DAVIS
One of the leading attorneys of Western Kentucky.

The day of "pistol toting" seems to have passed in this section, as it has been quite awhile since an arrest was made or an indictment returned for carrying concealed weapons. It is the wish of every law-abiding citizen that the practice may never be revived. With rare exception, every instance in which the killing of a human being has occurred in a quarrel the homicide would not have been committed if a pistol had not been in easy reach, and as the law against carrying concealed weapons was never as drastic as the offense demanded, it is an evidence that public sentiment has greatly improved, that the practice has to a great extent been discontinued. There is a very general demand by the papers of the State, which no doubt voice public opinion very accurately, that imprisonment be substituted for the fine that is the present penalty for an infraction of the law and the next Legislature is expected to make the change and we hope it will do so.

A newspaper item going the rounds has headlines "How to tell a woman of bad disposition." Timidly suggests the use of the telephone. It's safer.

American Woman Compared With Her French Sister

By HERR AUERNHEIMER,
Society Writer of Berlin.



At a distance they seem much alike, for the American woman wishes to look like the Parisian woman in her clothes, and the Parisian woman wishes to be as slender as the American woman. Besides, they both have the same tenderly treated, tanned, big-as-your-hand face under the same flowery hat, face and flowers contrasting—a study in tints.

But the real difference is enormous. As a rule the Parisian woman really is tired, while her American sister pretends to look tired because it is fashionable.

The Americans are not a bit tired. They are very healthy. You cannot kill them.

The French woman understands that her sex is strong only when it is weak. That does not suit the American. Her springs are of steel. Both have the same easy, careless carriage, but the springs of the Parisian are not of steel. Moreover, the Parisian, with all her freedom and grace, has an ounce of modesty in her. She knows this makes her awkward at times, but she cherishes the awkwardness, for it can be an added grace if you know how to manage it.

Every step of the French woman is different. Every step of the American is the same.

The Parisian sees everything as she passes; she has a smile for everything and everyone.

The American is an artist in passing by; her bearing is magnificent, she sees just what she likes. Lots of people are angry because she does not look at them. The American has not the same longing for attention and admiration.

The French woman has temperament and shows it. The American has temperament and hides it.

The American is made for a coquette. The French woman is made for love.

The American is a French woman cooled on ice.

Men and Women Through Each Other's Eyes

By LILLIAN QUILLER COUCH,
Author of "The Unnecessary Pain of Love," Etc.

being that we can see the bad more truly than the good. What man has thought of woman throughout the centuries can best be judged by what he has written of her; and he wavers rarely. Woman is now a queen, now a stunning block, now an aspiration, now a temptation—there are almost as many opinions regarding her as there are women to regard. "Frailty, thy name is woman," says Shakespeare. Emerson, coming later, says: "When a man meets his accurate mate, society begins and life is delicious." One fact which remains in the midst of the contradictions is that whatever better or generous things are said of man and woman, to some one man or woman some other one woman or man may be a hero.

A sad point which impresses us next is the rarity with which the pen of man can depict a good woman, or the pen of woman a good man. With satire or with censure they are adept enough, but how many men can draw with entire success a good woman, life-like and whole? How many women have depicted a flesh-and-blood good man? The very question is treacherous, of course, for it has become a creed which it is accounted almost profanity to deny, that certain of our novelists know the natures of men and women as thoroughly as their own faces in a mirror, and present them equally well. That some can draw excellent traits of men and women no one will deny, but too often these traits are laid out in parcels, like the ingredients of a pudding before the mixing.

We admit, however, that men and women see one another more clearly than they can express in words. One of the mistakes they make in life, though, is always to be attempting to classify. Men and women will not be classified, when we think we have them neatly labeled, they fling round and do something which knocks the bottom out of all theories. We start life with two-thirds of our opinions ready-made, such as—"Man is selfish," "Woman is spiteful." We have inherited these, and even if we have proved them unjust, on the slightest provocation we revert to them. What we really see of each other's sex is this set of inherited opinions spread out over our fellow creatures. For the final third we have a little truth, a little misconception, and most of all conjecture.

Spirit of Individual Citizenship Needed

By JUSTICE DAVID J. BREWER,
of Supreme Court.

duties and with the courage to meet and discharge them individually. Much is to be heard in these days of the community of interest, the brotherhood of man, solidarity, etc.; but the best of all that comes from the free and voluntary action of the individual man, acting as such.

We will never pass the danger line of our government until each individual man feels that upon him rests the destiny of his country. I rejoice much in the magnificence of the great nation, but far more in the individual character and manhood of the different states.

I believe in the future of the country. There will be a resurrection of the glory of the past. Dangers threaten, however; for men are teaching themselves to depend too much on the government, and not enough on their own individuality and character.

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Watch
Guard Chain
Ring
Necklace
Stick Pin
Hand Mirror
Cologne Bottle
Perfume Spray
Manicure Scissors
Nail Polishers
Bracelets
Pen Tray
Rocker Blotter
Paper Cutter
Velvet Bush
Cold Cream Jar
Card Case
Glove Hook
Purse

FOR THE YOUNG GIRL

Locket
Opera Glass
Fan
Parasol
Watch Fob
Bracelet
Hat Pin
Silver Brush
Pin Tray
Nail File
Shoe Horn
Brooch
Purse
Book Mark
Manicure Set
Chatelaine Pin
Chatelaine Mirror
Diamond Ring
Inkstand

FOR THE MATRON

Brooch
Brush and Comb Set
Puff Box
Hair Pin Holder
Violet Holder
Baking Dish
Berry Bowl
Salad Bowl
Candelabra
Tea Bell
Pepper and Salt
Nut Bowl
Almond Dish
Charming Dish
Stamp Box
Needle Case
Shoe Hook
Knives and Forks
Salad Set

FOR THE MEN

Watch Chain
Watch Fob
Ring
Cuff Links
Stud
Shaving Bowl
Shaving Mirror
Military Brushes
Waist Broom
Cloth Brush
Hat Brush
Soap Box
Check Cutter
Stamp Box
Silver Knife
Match Box
Ash Tray
Smoking Set
Gillette Razor

'PHONE 89



A little list for the little folks:—Ring, Neckchain, Locket, Silver Rattle, Baby Pins, Spoon, Food Pusher, Cup and Childs Set. The above is only a partial list of the gifts that we have in Sterling Silver, Gold and Gold Filled goods. We are also agents for the famous Pickard Hand Printed China. We offer our holiday goods at a uniform scale of very reasonable prices, assuring the buying public that our price marks have but one meaning and that is, "Honest Values." Bear in mind that any purchase that is made at our store has to be exactly as represented or money refunded. Goods will be sent on approval to out of town parties who are responsible.

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An Unmarked Grave.

On the top of a rocky, lonely and deserted hill in Livingston county, Ky., about six miles above the town of Smithland, Ky., and only a few miles below there, and in sight of the Ohio river, is the neglected grave of one of the greatest statesmen the republic has ever produced. She was Mrs. Martha Lewis, (sister of Thomas Jefferson,) whose husband brought her from the luxury of her home in Virginia more than a hundred years ago to Kentucky to live in the wilderness of then wild west. A short distance from the graveyard and on the side of the hill next to the river, several piles of rock, which were once chimneys, mark the site of their primitive residences. The land surrounding it was at one time cleared for farming, but is now covered with heavy timber and the thick undergrowth of a forest.

There is not even a path leading to the gentleman's former home or last resting place, and since the hill is steep, the ascent is difficult, it being necessary to hold to overhang-

ing branches to keep from falling. There is nothing to distinguish Mrs. Lewis' grave among several which are near together, and all are simply sunken places in the earth, marked at the end and foot by rude pieces of rock, put there at recent years. In each, however is interred some member of her family, and one is that of her son, whose tragic fate and the circumstances preceding it, is one of the gruesome stories in the history of Livingston county. Some time after their mother's death, and in fact, after the eldest son, Liburn, was married for the second time to a young and beautiful woman, and living in the old family house, he and his younger brother are said to have killed a young negro slave who had run away from them. Many now doubt that this killing ever took place.

Liburn Lewis is said to have killed himself on his mother's grave near the family's pioneer home. His younger brother is said to have been one of the thirteen slain by



C. L. WALKER,

President of Hickman Commercial Club, and Manager of Mengel Box Co. He is always on the sunny side of life—a pushing, enterprising and valuable type of citizenship.



Views in the Mengel Box Co's. Yards.

British troops at the battle of New Orleans, when Gen. Jackson's army slaughtered 3000 odd Britons with a loss of but thirteen.

In his will young Lewis gave his dog Nero to his father. His real estate was bequeathed to his wife and children. Among the records of the county, bearing date of August 1814, power of attorney is conferred upon Thomas Jefferson to look after certain lands in Albemarle county, Va., belonging to Martha C. Lewis and her daughters. Anna M. Lewis and Lucy B. Lewis.

Martha Lewis (nee Jefferson) was never happy in her Kentucky home, and used to sit for hours looking toward the river, with the hope of some message from loved Virginia. —he died in the wilderness.

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If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burnings, itching skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood, soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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There has recently been put into operation in the mountains near Salzburg, Germany, a balloon railroad. It consists of a stationary balloon fastened to a slide running along a single steel rail. The rail is fastened to the side of a steep mountain which ordinary railroads could not climb except through deep

cuts and tunnels. The balloon floats about thirty-five feet over the ground and a heavy steel cable connects it with the rail. The conductor can at will make the balloon slide up and down the side of the mountain. For going up the motive power is furnished by hydrogen gas, while the descent is caused by presence of water, which is poured into a large tank at the upper end of the road and serves as ballast. Suspended from the balloon is a circular car with accommodations for ten passengers. The cable goes from the bottom of the balloon through the center of the car to a regulator of speed, which is controlled by the conductor.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effective, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine offering \$10. per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by All Dealers.

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The Courier's Directory:

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

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TRAINS ARRIVE.

Train No. 4—Arrives 1:55 p. m.
Train No. 68—Arrives 7:30 a. m.
Train No. 64—Arrives 8:35 p. m.

TRAINS DEPART

Train No. 3 Departs 2:30 p. m.
Train No. 5 Departs 7:19 a. m.
Train No. 50 Departs 10:31 p. m.

R. B. JOHNSON, Act.

Lee Line Boats

SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN



MEMPHIS TO ST. LOUIS

Stacker Lee, every Tuesday, 6 p. m.
Ferd Harold, every Saturday, 6 p. m.

MEMPHIS TO CAIRO

Hua, every Thursday noon.

ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS

Stacker Lee, every Saturday, 6 p. m.
Ferd Harold, every Wednesday, 6 p. m.

CAIRO TO MEMPHIS

Sun, every Friday

LOWELL ROBERTS, Act.

City Officers

Mayor: J. W. Rimer
Judge: A. M. Tyler
Clerk: H. C. Hout
Treasurer: W. O. Johnson
Marshal: J. L. Carpenter
Commissioner: R. G. Hale, H. J. Hart
work: A. O. Carothers, H. N. Hahn,
Jas. Hoover, Robt. Howell.
Council meets first Monday night in
each month.

Fraternal Societies

A. F. & A. M.—Meets second and
fourth Monday nights of each month.
A. S. Homestead, W. M., H. Hahn, Sec'y

K. of P.—Meets first and third Tues-
day nights of each month. A. S. Hahn,
dais, R. N., H. L. Bradley, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every other Thurs-
day night. H. T. Davis, N. G., F. S.
Moore, R. S.

W. O. W.—Meets every Wednesday
night. G. L. Carpenter, C. C., F. S.
Moore, Chap.

Courts

Circuit Court: 1st Monday in Jan-
uary, Monday in May, 1st Monday in Sep-
tember.—Judge R. J. Bugg; J. W. Morris,
clerk.

County Court: First Monday in
each month.

Probate Court: April and October.
(Above courts meet at Hickman)

County Officers

Judge: W. A. Naylor
County Attorney: T. N. Smith
County Clerk: S. T. Roper
Sheriff: Jas. T. Scott
Deputy Sheriff: G. B. Johnson
County Treasurer: M. Davidson
County Surveyor: M. Davidson
Supt. Public Schools: Dora M. Smith

Religious Services

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. E. H. Graves,
pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every
Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting
every Tuesday night.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. H. C. John-
son, pastor. Services every Sunday 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school
every Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday night.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Rev. H. C.
Johnson, pastor. Services every Friday
7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sun-
day 9:30 a. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Rev. Sadler, pastor. Services every 2d
Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. Sunday-
school 10 a. m., every Sunday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday-school
every Sunday 9:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. O. L. Price,
pastor. Services every Sunday except
2d Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sun-
day-school 10 a. m. Brotherhood of St.
Andrew every 2d Wednesday, 8 p. m.

HOLINESS CHURCH OF CHRIST,
Rev. S. W. Weaver, Pastor, O. T. Bal-
loun, Asst. Pastor. Sunday-school
every Sunday 3 p. m. Services every
Sunday night at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART OF
JESUS, The Rev. Joseph A. Munch, pas-
tor. Sundays: 9 a. m. Sunday school;
10 a. m. High Mass followed by Benedic-
tion of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Holy Days of Obligation: 8:45 a. m.,
Low Mass; 10:30 a. m. High Mass follow-
ed by Benediction of the Most Blessed
Sacrament. Feasts of Devotion: 8:30
a. m. High Mass. Week Days: 8:30 a.
m. Low Mass; this gives an opportunity
to those who wish to assist at the Holy
Sacrament daily. N. B. The church is
open daily from 8:30 a. m. till 7 p. m.
for those whose faith and devotion
prompt them to visit their Divine Mas-
ter in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Non-
catholics are welcome at all services.
Non-catholics wishing official literature
in explanation of catholic doctrine and
practices will be gladly supplied gratis
by applying either personally or by mail
to the pastor.

Scenes From Hickman and Vicinity:



Scene at J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co's Cotton Gin



Residence of C. A. Holcombe on Moulton Street



Residence of R. M. Isler on Moulton Street



Residence of E. D. Johnson on Troy Avenue



Hubbard's Cemetery